

## OPENING SESSION OF THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

McGillivray for President of the Senate and Ray  
for Speaker of the House.

## HOUSER AND NOWELL FOR CHIEF CLERKS

Governor La Follette Will Read His Message Tomorrow—Details of the Proceedings in Both Chambers at the State Capitol Today.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Both houses of the state legislature were convened at noon today and after a short session adjourned until tomorrow noon when Gov. La Follette's message will be received. It is probable that an adjournment of the two houses will then be taken until Monday evening.

**Took Oath of Office.**  
The assembly was called to order by Chief Clerk W. A. Nowell. He read the certificates of the election of members, calling their names alphabetically by counties. Members came forward and signed the oath of office, at the same time reporting the distance that they reside from Madison, each member being allowed ten cents per mile for travelling expenses. The oath of office was then administered, by Chief Justice Cassady of the supreme court.

**Officers of the Assembly.**  
The following officers were then elected pursuant to the nominations by the republican caucus held last night:

Speaker.—George H. Ray of La-Crosse.  
Chief Clerk.—Win A. Nowell of Milwaukee.

Sergeant-at-Arms.—A. M. Anderson of Grantsburg.

**Notified the Governor.**  
The organization committee the assemblymen notified the senators of their organization, and by joint resolutions of both houses the governor was notified. Governor La Follette will respond when he will be ready to submit his message.

A recess was then taken until some time in the afternoon when the assemblymen drew their seats. Tomorrow the governor's message will be received and after it has been read, an adjournment will be taken until Monday night to give Speaker Ray a opportunity to fix up his committees.

**Senate Called to Order.**  
The senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Stone at noon. Chief Clerk Houser called the roll of members and they came forward and signed the oath of office after which the oath was administered by lieutenant governor. That over the senate organized as follows:

President Pro Tempore.—J. J. McGillivray of Black River Falls.

Chief Clerk.—Walter L. Houser of Mondovi.

Sergeant-at-Arms.—C. A. Pettibone of Oconomowoc.

This organization was reported to the assembly and after that a committee waited upon the governor to ascertain when he will send his message. An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow, and after the message has been received an adjournment will be taken until Monday evening.

### LOBBYISTS MUST REGISTER.

Secretary of State Has Prepared Books According to Law.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Secretary of State William H. Froehlich has prepared his books for registering lobbyists, but up to noon none of the lobbyists in the city have registered. Under the Roth lobby bill two books are kept. One is known as the record of legislative counsel and in this book lobbyists who appear before committees are registered. The other

### BRYAN TO DEMOCRATS

As a Guest of the Cook County Club, the Nebraskan Reiterates His Political Tenets.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Before 500 of the prominent democrats of Cook county at the Sherman house last night William J. Bryan reiterated the principles of democratic faith as expounded by him during two presidential campaigns.

He was the last to speak and those who spoke before him were men prominent in the campaign of 1900. In none of the speeches was there any utterance of a nature indicating a desire to compromise with the wing of the party which has been antagonistic to the Bryan following since the Nebraskan became a candidate for president.

Mayor Harrison acted as toast master and made the first address of the evening. Samuel Alschuler, Judge Dunne and Mayor Rose followed.

is the docket of the legislative agents and in this book are recorded the names of others who work for legislation but do not appear before committees in the capacity of counsel.

### WHITEHEAD GETS HIS CHOICE.

Will Be placed on the Committee on Assessment of Taxes.

Madison, Jan. 9.—Immediately upon the adjournment of the senate caucus last night the committee appointed to make up the senate committees went into session and early this morning were still abiding.

Senators Kreutzer and Riordan are spoken of for the judiciary committee chairmanships. Senators Hatton and Anson for the Committee on claims and Senator Jones for privileges and elections.

Other committee chairmanships probably will be decided upon as follows: Finance and banking, Roehr; Corporations, Devoes; fish and game, Green; special committee on apportionment, Kreutzer; Penal and charitable institutions, Stebbins; education, Stout; military affairs, Knudson, railways, Harris; assessment and collection of taxes, Whitehead.

### COMMITTEES TO BE REVISED.

Senator Jones Was Elected Chairman of the Senate Committee.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—In both the senate and assembly republican caucuses held last night notice was served of a plan to revise the committees of the two houses. Assemblyman Orton proposed in the assembly caucus that a committee of three be appointed on that subject, and Senator Whitehead did likewise in the senate. In the assembly caucus no action was taken while in the senate caucus the motion prevailed.

Before adjourning Mr. Whitehead said that he had talked with lawyers about a revision of some of the committees and he proposed that a committee of three be appointed to meet a joint committee of the same number from the house. The committee will later be named by Mr. Jones.

Senator Jones was elected chairman of the senate caucus over Senator Stout by one majority.

### MESSAGE COMES TOMORROW.

Governor La Follette Will Read It Before the Joint Session.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Gov. Robert M. La Follette will make his first appearance before the legislature tomorrow, when it is expected, he will read his message to the joint session of the two houses. In recent years, it has usually been the custom for the governor to send his message to the two houses where it has been read by the chief clerks or whoever they have delegated to that task. There are precedents, however, when the governors have appeared in person before the houses in joint session and read their message and it is probable that this will be done by Mr. La Follette. Gov. Upham read his message. The two houses will probably meet in joint session in the assembly chamber at about noon when Mr. La Follette will be introduced.

### THE PRESIDENT HAS IMPROVED MUCH

Washington, Jan. 9.—Dr. Rixey this morning stated that President McKinley was improving, the disease taking its natural course and that there was no cause for alarm. Under his advice the president remains in bed today. He has no fear at present.

### Alvord Pleads Guilty.

New York, Jan. 9.—Alvord, who stole \$690,000 from the First National bank, pleaded guilty this morning. He will be sentenced next Tuesday.

### RAILROAD MEN DIE IN WRECK.

Six or Seven Killed in Collision on B. & O., at Anderson, W. Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An engine running light struck a freight train on the Monongahela river division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Anderson at 8 o'clock, and the collision resulted in the death of six or seven men and the serious injury of two others.

The dead so far as known are: William Bowman, John Devenny, Michael Dincon, Parish Kling, and an unknown tramp.

Another body is thought to be in the wreck. Two more are badly injured and may die. The dead men all belonged in Fairmont or that vicinity. All were railroad employes except the tramp, who was stealing a ride on the freight. It is supposed that a misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the accident.

The wreck occurred on a trestle, which was broken down and the track badly torn up.

### FAILED TO TURN OVER STOCK.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., and William Holzer in Contempt.

New York, Jan. 9.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr., son of the inventor, and William Holzer have been adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Freeman, in the supreme court, for not complying with the terms of a judgment obtained against them last November by William McMahon, a promoter. This judgment was for them to turn over to McMahon stock to the amount of \$400,000, which he alleged to be due him for forming a company in which Holzer and Edison were interested. The company was capitalized at \$1,000,000, of which stock \$200,000 went into the treasury, and of the balance McMahon was to receive one-half for promoting the enterprise. He obtained his judgment for this amount by default, neither Edison nor Holzer answering the complaint. In court counsel for Edison said it was impossible for him to comply with the terms of the judgment, as he held no stock, and that Holzer, who did hold stock, was in England and out of the jurisdiction of the court.

## REPORT OF TAX COMMISSION.

### Summary of the Recommendations For Reform In Taxation.

That the license fee system for the collecting of taxes from certain corporations be maintained, at least for the present.

That the annual license fee to be paid by the railroads in lieu of all other taxes shall be a percentage of the gross earnings graded from a minimum of 5 1/2 per cent. This method, if applied to the gross earnings of the railroads for 1899, would give a revenue approximately of \$2,150,000.

That the payment of a license fee and the granting of a license shall not be a waiver of a right to recover such further sum as investigation may show ought to be paid.

Provision for reassessment in case the license fee system is held invalid for any reason.

That street railways and electric lighting and power companies shall pay as a license fee a percentage of the gross receipts ranging from a minimum of 3 per cent to a maximum of 5 per cent.

That telephone companies shall pay the same license.

That telegraph companies operating in the state be taxed on an ad valorem basis, the assessment to be made by a state board the same as in the case of sleeping car and express companies.

That foreign corporations be required to file their charters or articles of incorporation and pay the same fees as required of domestic companies.

That reasonable license fees be imposed for the privilege of exercising the corporate powers and franchises for carrying on business in the state.

Changes in the inheritance tax so that certain property now exempt shall pay the tax.

That all statistics compiled by the registers of deeds regarding real estate sales and those relating to the assessment and taxation of property be returned to the tax commission.

That the powers of the state board of equalization, which now consists of the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of taxation, be turned over to the tax commission, which has more complete information as to the value of the property in the state, or if it is not thought best that the members of the tax commission be added to the state board of equalization.

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By lifeboats and steamtugs were made yesterday and have been repeated today, but the rough seas have prevented every effort to reach it.

The wind is still blowing a hurricane with no signs of abatement. All day a great crowd assembled along the shores has excitedly watched the endeavors to communicate with those on board the ship, which is bumping heavily as the seas dashed over it. Rockets have been fired but each time the line has fallen short.

Rear Admiral Besson, Naval Prefect of Marseilles, has telegraphed to Toulon for the dispatch of the powerful tug Travailleur immediately to the scene.

In a Hopeless Condition.  
As darkness fell the authorities were assembled on shore and the lifeboats were lying off awaiting the first opportunity to approach; but the latest dispatch from the lighthouse keeper at Farman describes the position of the steamer as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

This afternoon the first bodies from the stranded steamer were washed ashore.

Twenty-Ninth Victim Dead.  
Rochester, Jan. 9.—Allen Belmont, the twentieth ninth victim of the orphan asylum fire, died this morning. Eleven of the injured are in a serious condition.

Queen Is Growing Feeble.  
London, Jan. 9.—The queen's visit to France in the spring is only a shadowy possibility. The queen is so enfeebled that fear is growing in court circles that her collapse is imminent.

Dead Number Twenty-Eight.  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Later reports of the Rochester Orphan Asylum fire show that twenty-eight lives are known to have been lost and many of the inmates will die from burns or other injuries.

New Nicaragua Consul.  
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—L. F. Lastre, a merchant of this city, has received a cablegram from Managua announcing his appointment as Nicaragua consul at this port, vice C. A. Lacayo.

REMAINS OF ARMOUR ARE LAID TO REST  
Prominent Professional and Business Men of Chicago Follow the Body to the Grave.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The body of Philip D. Armour was laid to rest today beside his son in the family plot at Graceland cemetery. A large percentage of the prominent professional, business men of the city honored the memory of the great packer by following his remains from his home to the Armour mansion and attending public services held at the latter place. Private services were held this morning at the residence. The most magnificent display ever witnessed was on the bier of the dead man, orders for them coming from all over the world.

At the mission the body was laid in state from twelve until two, hundreds gazing for the last time on the face of the philanthropist and millionaire. The casket was then borne on a special train to the cemetery, only the members of the family, a few heads of departments and invited friends witnessing the last rites. The body is played in a grave walled in stone and cement and copper lined and hermetically sealed.

## ABOUT 90 LIVES ARE BEYOND AID

Mail Steamer Russie Foundering to Pieces on the French Coast.

### WIND IS A HURRICANE

Vain Attempts at Rescue Being Watched by Crowds Along the Shore.

### VESSEL HELPLESS FOR 2 DAYS

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the steamer Russie from Oran which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Farman during a violent storm with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board. Waves Sweeping Over It.

It has heeled over the starboard and the waves are sweeping over it. Desperate attempts to rescue its company

### THE PREVALENCE OF GRIP.

New York Leads Other Cities with 250,000 Cases.

New York, Jan. 9.—It is estimated that there are 250,000 cases of grip, bronchitis and pneumonia in this city. Not only the city hospitals, but private institutions are full to overflowing, and physicians in many instances are finding it difficult to make their rounds. It has been remarked that while the characteristics of the malady are much the same as in former years, the disease has assumed a catarrhal tendency which is new.

### Chicago Has 100,000 Grip Cases.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Chicago is in the clutches of grip. According to rough estimates made by physicians to-day there are 100,000 cases in the city at present. Nor is Chicago alone in misery. Washington people, notably President McKinley, are sufferers. Other cities report epidemics. Not since its first appearance in this country in 1891 has the disease made such inroads or claimed so many victims as now. Since then it has continued its ravages, but with less virulence.

### Cleveland Has Grip.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—The grip has a foothold in Cleveland at this time which it never had before. It is estimated that 10,000 Clevelanders are in bed with the malady and 8,000 others are more or less ill with it, yet able to be around. The disease is characterized this year by the rapidity with which it seizes its victim. A man who is well, say, at noon is in high fever and ready to go to bed at 2 p. m. Men, women and children alike succumb to the disorder.

## KEEPS WALL STREET ON THE QUI VIVE

Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul Combination is the Principal Topic of Talk.

New York, Jan. 9.—Fire this morning at one o'clock started in the excursion steamer Idlewild at Erie basin and destroyed that ship the steamer Coya, two lighters and Beard's stores. The damage is half a million dollars.

The Idlewild floated out and against the iron steamer Dunston from Liverpool which was badly damaged before tugs quenched the flames. The Coya was next caught her cargo exploding. Beard's stores filled with jute and the lighters alongside were burned. None were injured or killed.

## NEEDS OF UNIVERSITY

Regents Will Ask for \$175,000 for the College of Agriculture Building at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The university regents met today to formulate their financial plans for the next two years, and to decide what appropriations they will ask for the university. The principal thing they decided to ask for in the way of buildings was a new building for the College of Agriculture estimated to cost \$150,000 with \$25,000 for the equipment and furnishings. It was also decided to ask for an appropriation of \$7,000 with which to establish a commercial museum for the new school of commerce which was established within the past two years.

## CHARLEY PFISTER WON FIRST BLOOD

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 9.—Charles F. Pfister, the well-known political leader and capitalist, who brought suit against the Milwaukee Sentinel several months ago for libel, won a victory in the supreme court yesterday when a decision was handed down overruling the demurrer of the defendants and making Messrs. Lisle, Tweedy, Rublee, and Myrick personally liable. The defendants will now be obliged to answer in court, something they wished to avoid, as evidenced by their first action in taking the case to the supreme court.

## SPECTACULAR FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Jan. 9.—Wall street this morning is discussing yesterday's conference of Jim Hill, Pierpont Morgan, Dan Lamont, Norman Ream and Robert Lincoln, to further plans for a "community of interests." The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul combination is the principal topic. A rumor connects the Burlington with the deal.

In Congress Today.  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Soon after the senate was called to order this morning Pettigrew called up his resolution asking that the secretary of war be directed to transmit to the senate the record of all regular army officers appointed to volunteer service. Consideration of the army bill was then taken up and McCumber spoke against the sale of beer in army cantines.

In the house the opening hours were taken up with the consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

## TAX REFORM ON A GRADED SYSTEM

The Wisconsin Commission Submits Scheme for Corporate Assessment.

### SOME OF THE CHANGES

Increase License for Railroads, Street Cars, Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

### NO VIOLENT CHANGE DESIRED

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The first biennial report of the Wisconsin tax commission will be presented to the legislature tomorrow.

The tax commission which prepared the report is composed of Judge Norman S. Gilson, George Curtis, Jr., and William J. Anderson. It has been at work for two years and has made as thorough an examination of the subject as could be made in that time.

If the recommendations of the commission are adopted the basis of taxation of the railroads of the state will be increased from a 4 to a 5 1/2 per cent rate on the gross earnings, which would mean an increase of \$60,000 for the state upon the average earnings of the last five years.

Telephones and street railways will be increased about \$50,000 each. The report gives a minute account of the relations between various classes of property.

### Plan of Tax Suggested.

The recommendations of the commission are in part as follows:

"That the license fee system of collecting taxes from certain corporations shall be maintained, at least until it be given a test under conditions that will make the returns received from it more nearly equal to what would be collected from the same properties on the ad valorem basis; that the annual license fee to be paid by the railroads in lieu of all other taxes shall be a percentage of the annual gross earnings graded from a minimum of 5 1/2 per cent the graduation and classification to be:

"Three per cent of the gross earnings of all railroads not to exceed \$2,000 a mile, the rate thereafter to be increased from the minimum of 3 per cent by adding thereto one-tenth per cent per mile for each \$100 of gross earnings a mile until the gross earnings a mile shall equal \$4,500 and the maximum rate of 5 1/2 per cent is reached, ad 5 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of all railroads whose gross earnings a mile are \$4,500 and over.

"The railroads in 1900 on the earnings of 1899 paid the sum of \$1,546,720 on gross earnings of \$39,487,403. The above classification on the per cent of the gross earnings if applied to the gross earnings of the railroads in 1899 will give a revenue of approximately \$2,150,000.

### Rates Fixed for Other Interests.

"The annual license fee charged street railway and electric power companies shall be a percentage of the gross receipts ranging from a minimum of 3 per cent to a maximum of 5 per cent, graded and classified as follows:

"Three per cent of the annual gross receipts of all companies whose earnings per annum shall not exceed \$25,000, and thereafter to be increased from the minimum rate of 3 per cent, by adding thereto one-tenth of 1 per cent for each additional \$7,500 of gross receipts over \$25,000 until the gross receipts of \$100,000 are reached, when the rate will be 4 per cent, by adding thereto one-tenth of per cent, for each additional \$10,000 of gross receipts over \$100,000 until the annual gross receipts of such companies whose gross receipts per annum shall exceed \$200,000.

### For Telephone Companies.

"That the annual license fee charged telephone companies shall be a percentage of the gross receipts ranging from a minimum of three per cent to a maximum of five per cent, graded and classified in the same ratio of those of street railway companies and power companies."

Telegraph companies are to be assessed on the ad valorem plan that foreign corporations be compelled to file their charters and articles of incorporation and pay a reasonable license fee. It commends the inheritance tax.

The commission also suggests that it be empowered to tax sleeping car, express and other companies.

### Young Singer Killed.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 9.—Ralph Powers, a young man of this city, was killed yesterday on the Illinois Central railroad, on which he was a fireman at Kempton, Ill.

Powers was a promising barytone singer, and last year was with the Alice Nickson opera company.



# PRIMARY ELECTION LAW AND THE PARTY PLEDGES MADE REGARDING IT

An Interesting Communication from E. D. Coe, Editor of the Whitewater Register.

Herewith will be found a communication from E. D. Coe, the old time editor of the Whitewater Register, on the much discussed primary election law. Mr. Coe's article was published in the Milwaukee Sentinel, and was called out by a paragraph quoted from that journal. It will be read with interest, as Mr. Coe is a conservative writer. The sentiment expressed will also be endorsed by conservative people, who are waiting to know just what the new law contemplates before they pass opinion on it. The legislature, elected to make and revise laws, will be competent to determine, after the question is fully discussed on its merits, and the people will be satisfied with the verdict: Primary Election Law and Party Pledges.

To the Editor of the Sentinel: An editorial in the Sentinel this morning on the Primary Election Law, begins with the following paragraph: "Everybody who believes that the republican party does not make promises with the intention of breaking them believes that the Wisconsin legislature will this winter pass a primary election law. The party has promised, in the most formal way, to do this, and of course the promise will be kept. The details of the measure, equally of course, still remain to be determined. They will be discussed intelligently in the legislature, and the result will be satisfactory to all republicans who have wished to see the experiment tried."

This paragraph contains the promise of a primary election law, and by inference denies this right of the legislature to consider the general merits of the question involved. It may discuss the details, but that is the limit; the ordinary duty and right of the legislature to investigate a proposed measure as to its wisdom, necessity or its bearing on the general welfare, in this particular instance seems to have been abrogated, and a political convention, six months ago, assumed the power to dictate legislative action on the subject. Is it not possible that there is another side to this proposition?

Just what the powers and scope of a political convention are cannot easily be defined; but if the attempt is made to push them beyond the limits of reason or good sense, or if the convention assumes to speak for the people before they have spoken for themselves, then its utterances are without authority and lack binding force. A legislature can pass an unconstitutional law, but the courts will call it down; and a convention may assume legislative functions, and decree certain changes in the statutes of the state; but a legislature which respects its rights and has the courage to do its duty, will review the matter dispassionately and learn whether the convention spoke the well ascertained will of the people or not, or whether at any time such will had been expressed, and govern its action accordingly.

The proposed change in our nominating system it not one of "principles," though it has sometimes been so labeled, but is merely a change of method. Both the representative system which has grown up and taken shape under the experiences of our democratic form of government, and the primary election law, aim to accomplish the same result, namely, that of ascertaining the popular wish as to what citizens shall be selected to stand for office. There is certainly great dissatisfaction at the present time with our crude and imperfect caucus law, but whether the discomfort indicates a demand for a primary election law or for the amendment and perfection of the existing caucus law, there has as yet been no expression of public opinion that can be considered at all decisive.

Previous to the last republican state

convention there had been a limited, ex-parte presentation of the matter, but it is not probable that one voter in ten had heard of it or given it serious consideration. The political interest of the people prior to the convention was almost wholly absorbed with national issues, and any interest remaining was bestowed on the personality of the state and local candidates. It certainly cannot be claimed that the convention was instructed by expressed public sentiment in favor of the primary election law, and in fact, a large portion, quite possibly a majority of the delegates were either indifferent or hostile. But these latter were prevailed upon to forego opposition because it was a harmony occasion, and because the whole subject would be thoroughly considered in the legislature. And so it went and harmony and unanimity reigned. But the friends of the measure did not propose to let this inert view of the convention's action continue. When conventions to nominate assembliesmen and senators began to be held, in nearly every one, as soon as the organization was effected, a resolution would be offered, reciting the state convention resolution, declaring it to be the mandate of the party and pledging the nominees of the convention, by his act of accepting the nomination, to work and vote for the primary election law. In every case this action came as a surprise to the most of the members of the convention, and generally it was railroaded through before discussion or opposition developed. And the anxious candidates, being between the devil and the deep sea, usually accepted service of the snap judgment as the price of a possible nomination. A strange thing in regard to these resolutions deserves notice, and that is their identity everywhere, in substance and language. Two of them brought together from the two ends of the state would be exact duplicates. It is almost unfortunate that there is much less certainty as to the wording of the state convention's resolution. So little attention was paid to its exact language that there is now considerable quibbling as to whether the convention "demanded" or used a milder and really more fitting verb. Does not all this show that the real effort has been to read something into the people and not out of them?

Let no one say that anything herein contained discharges conventions for their legitimately made pledges. The things objected to are the assumption of unwarranted powers and of an authority to speak which has not been granted. A convention is not a manufacturer of party opinion; if it reaches out beyond the limits of well defined party will it can do so properly in a tentative or suggestive manner only. Conventions sometimes have such instructions from their constituencies as to make their declarations mandatory. This certainly was not the case with the republican state convention of last July. Neither can it be claimed that the following election worked an endorsement of the resolution adopted; there was no chance for a separate vote upon it, and it was submerged under other issues of far more absorbing interest. But under the circumstances the legislature cannot do otherwise than to take the matter up; and it should do so without prejudice, with courage and honesty, regardless of clamor or hotbed petitions, giving to every influence, for or against, its just weight, and so decide the matter on its merits. And in so doing the result will be accepted by the public without censure or criticism. No good citizen wants more or less than that a subject of such importance should be given careful deliberation before it finds a place in the statute books. E. D. COE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.

## OFFERED A CHANCE TO GET A COLLEGE

Norwegian Institution at Stoughton Wants to Move to Janesville—Wants a Small Bonus.

Mayor Richardson notified the Twilight club last evening that another institution was desirous of locating in Janesville. This time it is not a manufacturing plant but a college.

About a year ago the Norwegian college at Stoughton was burned and has never been rebuilt. Rev. Klade of Stoughton had approached him in regard to the matter and wished to know if Janesville would do anything in

the way of helping them locate in this city.

The college has had offers from Madison, Beloit and Stoughton, but would prefer to locate in this city if they could get a small bonus to help them along.

The college had an average attendance of about 150 and the great majority of the students came from out of the city.

The question was not discussed last evening but the leader was directed to appoint a committee to investigate the subject and see what could be done.

Sales of Seed Lent

Sales of seed lent tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, Tobacco Brokers, No. 123 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 7, 1900:

500 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 13 cents.  
250 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Seed Lent at 12 1/2 to 13 cents.  
200 cases, crop of 1899, Minnesota, at 15 1/2 to 16 cents.  
100 cases, crop of 1900, New England Havana forced sweet, at 25 to 75 cents.  
Total, 1,050 cases.  
Market dull.

Red is a danger signal on the rail road, on a fellow's nose, and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks; 35c. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.  
FLOUR—Retails at 93 cts. \$1.10 per sack.  
WHEAT—Spring, 70c Winter 70c.  
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$4.00 per 100.  
RYE—\$3.50 per 100.  
BARLEY—Retails at 85 cts.  
CORN—Shelled, 2 1/2 cts. per bu.  
OATS—Common to best, white, 15 cts.  
CLOVER SEED—\$7.50 per 100 lbs.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 per 100 lbs.  
MEAL—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.  
FEED—15 cts. per 100 lbs.  
HAY—Retails at 80 cts. 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.  
M. BLINDS—90c per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.  
HAY—Timothy, 100 lbs., \$10.00; other kind 7.00.  
STRAW—\$7.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—\$3.00 per bushel.  
BEANS—\$1.75 per 100 lbs.  
BUTTER—20 cts. per lb.  
EGGS—21 cts. per dozen for strictly fresh.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 70c; chickens, 65c.  
WOOD—Washed, 2 cts. 25; unwashed, 1 cts. 20.  
HIDES—Green, 10 cts.  
FELTS—Quotable at 10 cts.  
CATTLE—\$1.50 per 100 lbs.  
HOGS—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.  
SHEEP—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.  
LAMBS, 4 cts.; Calves 4 1/2 cts.

## THE TWILIGHT CLUB DISCUSS VOTING

Bright and Comprehensive Addresses on the Various Phases of the Subject.

The regular meeting of the Twilight club was held last evening with more than the usual large attendance and with a program of exceptional interest. Jas. A. Fathers presided, and called upon Mayor Richardson who made the first talk of the evening endorsing the voting machine on the grounds of economy of time and labor and of superior accuracy as compared with the present method. H. J. Cunningham followed on the affirmative side of the primary election law. He was answered by M. G. Jeffris, who spoke in the absence of W. G. Wheeler. He maintained that it was a step toward socialism and in opposition to the policy of the government. F. L. Clemmons came to Mr. Cunningham's assistance in backing up the law, and H. F. Bliss on the contrary side. He would need to hear better arguments in its support before he could favor it. Supt. Mayne supported the proposed measure as did C. E. Pierce, his successor.

Educational qualifications in the southern states, the second topic was presented by A. O. Wilson who argued on the side of the disfranchisement of the negro. County Clerk Starr, the next speaker was not opposed to educational qualifications but he believed they should be required equally from the whites and blacks. J. J. Cunningham thought the matter at this time derived its main interest from the possibility of new congressional districts. A. E. Matheson advanced the idea that educational qualifications should be uniform in all of the states—voters should be able to read the laws.

J. L. Mahoney, who has lived in the South, spoke of what he had seen and knew. He maintained that the negroes did not want to rule and closed by saying that their enfranchisement years ago was a great crime. Judge C. L. Fifield will lead at the next meeting at which time the topic the University of Wisconsin will be considered.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Being a natural born athlete, having trained all of his life. Mr. William Bonelli is well named when called "Samson of Yale" in his new sensational production "An American Gentleman." As a college bred man he is not only capable of foiling the villains but of beating them at their own game. Being a champion wrestler Mr. Bonelli takes advantage of the finish of the second act to show his strength, and many a night his associates have wished that he was not so realistic with his terrible stranglehold, which he uses to prove that Queenia, the golden gypsy belongs to him. He appears at the Myers Grand tonight.

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## Special Revival Services.

Rev. L. P. Bear of London, Wis., preached an excellent sermon at the First M. E. church last night. His theme was "Personal Influence." The meetings start out well. The attendance last night was good for the first service. Presiding elder, Rev. W. W. Stevens, will preach tonight. Song service at 7:30 p. m.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. & N. W. R'y Jan. 15, Feb. 5 and 19. March 5 and 19. April 2 and 16. May 7 and 21. June 4 and 18.

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The efficiency of the high school is being increased by the addition of an art room which will be in active operation within a few weeks.

The south end of the third floor is being fitted up for this purpose, and encloses a space seventy feet long by fifteen wide. The room has seven windows admitting light, which reflected from the snow white walls will make it available even on a gloomy day like yesterday. The carpenter work is largely completed, only the doors, door casings and black board are to be added and the ultimate finishing touches. Saturday will probably see the last nail driven.

The furnishing will be complete and up-to-date, such as is found in any art institute in the country. It will include a drafting desk, casts, modeling clay and all of the paraphernalia that go to make up a first class art department. The blackboard will be nearly four feet deep and long enough to accommodate thirty pupils at once.

Prof. Gaskins, who is at the head of the art work will be able to do even better work than he is now doing in his present limited quarters. He has classes in pencil sketching, pen and ink drawing, water color, charcoal and modeling in clay. He shows work done by the pupils which is excellent considering their tender age. Some pencil sketches of ferns are very good, as are several studies from casts.

He has required his classes to make collections of all kinds of pictorial work in common use, including posters, wash drawings, etc. These are easily secured from magazines and advertising literature. These mounted make good studies for later effort and in discriminating between different kinds of work the eye and the judgment are alike educated. The first step in teaching a child to draw is to teach him to see. When he grasps the relation of the parts to the whole the first great difficulty is overcome.

Prof. Gaskins has been for varying periods in seventeen states but he claims that for all around breadth of view with an eye single to the best interests of the pupil, both as an individual and as a member of an enlightened and progressive community Janesville schools are well up toward the head of the list.

## Dismantled Sherman's Residence.

Mrs. J. J. McCallum, adopted daughter of the late John Sherman, has dismantled the beautiful Sherman residence in Washington, which, with something like \$700,000, she inherited from the Ohio statesman. She and her husband have sailed for Europe and it is said Mrs. McCallum means to sell all the household effects. Blood relations of Mr. Sherman are indignant at the proposed action and will make an effort to purchase the furniture as souvenirs of the great Ohioan.

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Three Added to Illinois—The Hopkins Proposition Which Would Have Caused Eight States to Lose in Representation Was Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house adopted the Burleigh reapportionment bill as a substitute for the Hopkins measure. The Burleigh bill fixes the membership of the house at 387 and does not reduce the representation of any state, but increases the representation of twenty-one states and provides for thirty more members than are now authorized. The Hopkins measure provided for a house of 357, the size of the house as now constituted, and deprived eight states of one member each and increased that of seven states. The states that would lose under the Hopkins bill were: Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, Texas would gain two members, while Colorado, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia would gain one member each.

**Fierce Fight on Hopkins Bill.**  
Owing to the fact that so many states would lose a member and that such a terrific fight was made by the opposition, the Hopkins proposition was overwhelmingly defeated, and the Burleigh scheme, which was incorporated in the Hopkins measure, was adopted in its amended form without the formality of a vote. Up to the last moment Mr. Hopkins was confident his measure would be accepted, but he bowed to the will of the house with good grace and accepted the result good naturedly. As the measure was agreed to, Illinois will have twenty-five members, and together with New York and Texas will gain three members each, and Minnesota, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania will gain two members each, while fifteen other states will gain one member apiece.

**Makeup Under New Bill.**  
If the reapportionment is adopted by the Senate in the shape in which it went through the House, the representation of the States will be:  
Alabama 9, Arkansas 7, California 8, Colorado 3, Connecticut 5, Delaware 1, Florida 3, Georgia 11, Idaho 1, Illinois 25, Indiana 13, Iowa 12, Kansas 5, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 7, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 12, Minnesota 9, Mississippi 3, Missouri 16, Montana 1, Nebraska 6, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 10, New York 37, North Carolina 10, North Dakota 2, Ohio 21, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 10, Texas 16, Utah 1, Vermont 2, Virginia 10, Washington 3, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 11, Wyoming 1.

**States Gaining New Members.**  
Under the Burleigh reapportionment bill adopted by the House no State will lose a member, and those that will gain and the number are: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, one each; New York, Texas and Illinois 2 each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania 2 each.

**Senators Discuss the Canteen.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—During the legislative session the Senate had under consideration the much mooted canteen question, in connection with the army reorganization bill. The Senate committee in effect restored the provision for a post exchange, or canteen, which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate discussed the committee amendment but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight.

**FOR A NEW BANK NOTE.**  
Bill Before Congress Proposing a Flexible Currency.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The bill proposing a step toward a flexible bank note currency introduced in the house by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, bears a title derived from the recommendation of President McKinley in his annual message "An act to make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sections."  
The measure begins by providing for a new form of bank notes, to be known as guaranteed bank notes, because they are secured by a guarantee fund in the custody of the treasurer of the United States. These notes can be issued at first only to the amount of 10 per cent of the paid up capital of the national bank, and not more than one-fifth in the bonds in the treasury to secure the present bank note circulation.

In other words a national bank having the minimum national bank deposit of 25 per cent of its deposit may issue guaranteed bank notes to the amount of 5 per cent of its capital and by increasing its bond deposits may issue 10 per cent in guaranteed notes upon 50 per cent in bonds.

These issues are in addition to the bond secured currency allowed under existing law. The limit of 10 per cent in the new notes cannot be exceeded until the plan has demonstrated its safety and success during a period of three years. The comptroller of the currency may then, with the written consent of the secretary of the treasury, authorize issues as high as 20 per

cent of paid up capital upon bond deposits of 50 per cent.

The limits may be extended after six years to 40 per cent in guaranteed bank notes if the project has proved a success and the extension is approved by the secretary of the treasury. Full discretion is given to the comptroller from the outset to refuse to issue notes unless the condition of the bank is satisfactory to him and he believes that new issues will not unduly inflate the currency or disturb the foreign exchanges.

The new form of notes are protected by a fund to be known as the bank-note guarantee fund, which is to be raised in the first instance by the payment of five per cent of the amount of the proposed issues of guaranteed notes into the United States treasury. There is also to be an annual tax of one-half of 1 per cent upon the new circulation and the proceeds of this tax are to be paid into the guaranty fund. Provision is made, however, that the unimpaired portions of the first deposit by the banks may be returned to them if the fund rises materially above 5 per cent of the outstanding guaranteed notes.

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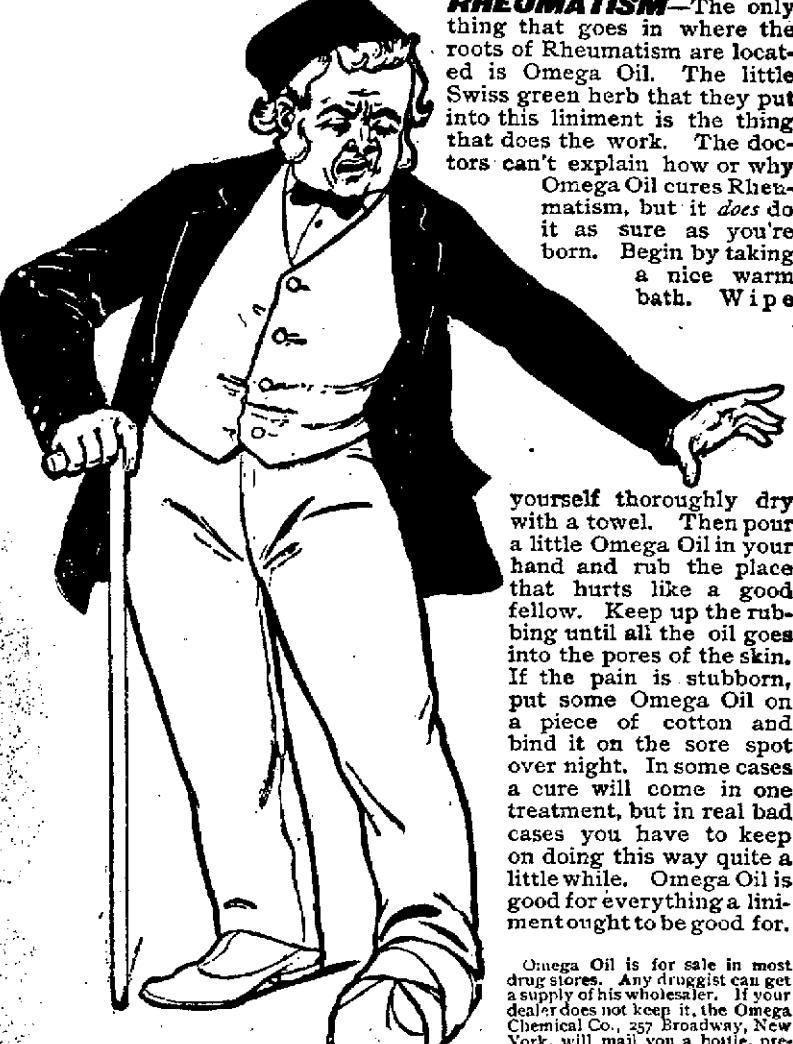
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Dr. Fenger and Dr. Gaul arrived in the city last evening and this morning the patient was placed on the operating table and was subjected to an operation which lasted almost four hours.

It was found that a portion of the intestine leading from the stomach was diseased for some distance. It was severed below the afflicted part and the end taken up. An opening was made into the stomach and the severed end of the intestine connected with the opening by a Murphy button, this making a new outlet for the stomach.

On account of the diseased condition of the intestine Dr. Fenger thought best not to remove it. The patient rallied from the operation which is considered highly successful and it is now thought that he will get along all right.

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The Congregational Church of That City Extends Call with a \$1,200 Salary Attached.

Rev. A. G. Wilson, who formerly presided over All Soul's church has received a call from the Congregational church at Rhinelander, where he preached Dec. 30 and Jan. 6. Attached to the call is a salary of \$1,200. Mr. Wilson has accepted the call. Mrs. Wilson will remain in the city for the present.

The reverend gentleman is a deep and profound thinker, abreast of the progressive and liberal thought of the times, as his utterances from the pulpit of All Soul's bear testimony. When he left that denomination for work under the Congregational banner as the matter now stands he did not need to make any radical change in his views, nor did his action arouse any ill will on the part of his former parishioners. The majority of them maintain every man's right to change his point of view and if Mr. Wilson felt that he would be more comfortable and able to do better work as a Congregationalist they were ready to bid him God speed.

If he desires to accept the Rhinelander call the people of the Congregational church of that city are to be congratulated for it would be impossible to come away from a service led by Mr. Wilson without a stronger impetus toward higher thinking and better living.

### Bank Stockholders Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National bank was held at the bank yesterday. A report of the last year's business was made. C. S. Jackson, B. B. Eldredge, John Watson, C. W. Jackson and A. P. Burnham were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. The directors then met and elected the following officers:

President—C. S. Jackson.  
Vice President—B. B. Eldredge.  
Cashier—A. P. Burnham.  
Assistant Cashier—F. H. Jackson.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held yesterday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Thomas O. Howe, H. Richardson, S. B. Smith, L. B. Carle, A. P. Lovejoy, John G. Rexford and F. S. Eldredge.

### Anniversary Surprise

Yesterday marked the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, who live at 350 South High street. The fact was known to a number of their friends, twenty of whom, moving as a unit, took them by complete surprise last evening. The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and spent the remainder of the evening in social pleasures suitable to the occasion. A beautiful repast was served, and hosts and guests alike enjoyed the evening immensely.

### The Beloit Waterworks.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 9.—Two members of the Waterworks Appraisal board have been appointed. E. C. Davis of Northampton, Mass., to represent the city, and C. W. Kiersted of Kansas City, to serve on behalf of the Waterworks company. These gentlemen will agree upon a third member of the committee. If the appraisal is satisfactory to the city and the bond question can be overcome the city will purchase the works.

Walter Taylor has a broad smile on his face these days, on account of a baby girl arriving at his home last Saturday.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Sweet cider at Dedrick Bros.  
Almeria grapes. Dedrick Bros.  
Bellflower apples at Dedrick Bros.  
Fancy large celery at Dedrick Bros.  
A fine line of dried fruits at Dedrick Bros.

Imperial band and Rexos at Palace rink tonight.  
Pure maple sugar 14 cents pound. Dedrick Bros.  
The finest oranges in the city 25c a dozen. W. W. Nash.

Rehberg's an on page 8, is full of interest. Read it.

Pure buckwheat at 25 cents per sack. Richter Bros.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons great \$7.00 cloak offer; investigate.

Pure buckwheat at 25 cents per sack. Richter Bros.

Smoked white fish. The large sweet meaty kind. Dedrick Bros.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons great \$7.00 cloak offer; investigate.

Frost let crisp salted waters at 10 cents a pound at Dedrick Bros.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons great \$7.00 cloak offer; investigate.

Ramona and Athena wafers in bulk and in packages. Dedrick Bros.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons great \$7.00 cloak offer; investigate.

A regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall tonight.

Pure Ohio maple syrup in one gallon cans. Price, \$1. Richter Bros.

White Cloud flour, 98 cents. Buy now. Will surely be higher. Dedrick Bros.

Another lot of fancy bananas at 1 and 19 cents per dozen at Dedrick Bros.

Special sale now on all tailor made jackets, coats and capes at Bort, Bailey & Co.

White Cloud 98 cents for a short time only. Buy now. Do not delay. Dedrick Bros.

Special sale now on all tailor made jackets, coats and capes at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Petit oyster crackers. Kennedy's latest. Very dainty. Try them. Dedrick Bros.

Money to loan on producing real estate by B. B. Eldredge, Jackson block, Janesville.

Saturday p. m. the Rexos will give an exhibition. There will be good music at the Palace rink.

The price on White Cloud flour will probably be advanced very soon. Buy now. See large ad. Dedrick Bros.

Step in and see our shoe prices. Read our ad on page 8. It will be to your advantage. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A saving of considerable cash is to be accomplished now in purchasing a coat, jacket, or cape of Bort, Bailey & Co's. special sale.

Nothing better than a good warm foot. We are selling shoes to warm them and we are making red hot prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Very fancy dairy butter by express from store at Geneseo, Ill., at 23 cents per pound. Phone in your orders. It is guaranteed to suit you. Dedrick Bros.

The Chicago Marine band, which is billed to appear at the opera house on Saturday, Jan. 12, has been engaged for the entire season of the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Clara Tester, soprano.

The young men's club of the Congregational church at their meeting Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred J. Jeffris; Secretary, Frank Reynolds; and treasurer, Fred Capelle.

The Young Peoples society of Trinity church gave a most enjoyable dancing party last evening at Assembly hall. About one hundred couples were present and enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The hall was decorated elaborately.

A varied and interesting program was rendered by the Pianist club at its meeting with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of both vocal and instrumental selections all of which were well rendered.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m., in the parlors of the church. A picnic supper will be served. All ladies of the church are invited. Mrs. Van Aiken secretary.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Hill cemetery association will be held Friday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30 at the office of Dr. W. H. Judd. All lot owners are stockholders and are entitled to vote at this meeting.

The Woman's foreign mission society of the First M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Thursday, Jan. 10 at three o'clock. Ladies are requested to come prepared to stay for the evening meeting. Subject for the afternoon: "Japan."

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. held yesterday afternoon the recently elected officers were duly installed by Past President Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald. The attendance was large and the ceremony impressive.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. George M. McKey conspired last evening and perpetrated a surprise upon her at her home on East street. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social occasion was enjoyed by all present.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN ROCK COUNTY

In 1900 There Were 507 Deaths, 464 Births and 371 Marriages—It Was a Healthy Year.

A comparative statement of the births, deaths and marriages in the county shows in 1899 there were 580 deaths and 480 births and 380 marriages. In 1900 there were 507 deaths, 464 births and 371 marriages.

According to the statement there was a decrease of 73 in the number of deaths during the year as compared with 1899. An increase of births, 25 more births being registered than in 1899 and a decrease of 9 in the number of marriages.

In 1900 there were more deaths than births and also several more marriages than births. The marriage report in Rock county is very accurate and gives the correct number of marriages. It is a curious thing but since the law requiring a license went into effect the number of marriages have dropped off almost one half. Before the law was passed the average number was about 600 and since that time the average is about 375.

The law has shut off a large number of couples coming in from outside states to get married and has also driven numerous couples out of the state to places where they do not have to wait five days after taking out a license before the ceremony can be performed.

A decrease in the number of deaths of 73 is quite remarkable and shows that the year 1900 must have been a healthy one throughout the county.

There is not always an accurate list of the number of births throughout the county for the reason that the attending physician, nurse or midwife does not report the birth as required by law.

The section governing this is in substance. That every birth shall be reported to the proper officer in the town within thirty days after it occurs and by him reported to the register of deeds on blanks prepared for the purpose. A person who shall willfully neglect to follow out the statutes is subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty or not less than thirty or more than sixty days in jail. If these provisions were lived up to a little closer a more accurate account of the births would be kept.

## DEATH OF A PIONEER

J. A. Fellows, Resident in This County Forty-Six Years, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Johnathan A. Fellows, a resident of Rock county since 1835 died at his home on Wisconsin street at 6 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He was a brother of the late Josephine Fellows who died two years ago.

Deceased was born June 8, 1824, at Andover, Merrimack county, N. H., where his early life was spent. In the fall of 1855 he came west and located in Johnstown. For many years he was engaged in mercantile business at Johnstown and the Center and for a long period held the office of postmaster.

Nine years ago he removed to Janesville where he made many friends as he never failed to do wherever his lot was cast for he was one possessed of so many admirable traits that he was recognized by all ranks of people as deserving of confidence and esteem. A widow survives him.

The funeral will be conducted from his late home Friday the Rev. S. G. Huey of the Scotch Presbyterian church officiating. The interment will be at Johnstown Center.

Mrs. Annie M. Yungst Dead.

Mrs. Annie M. Yungst of 166 Pearl street died this morning at her home aged 72 years. She was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany and came to this country forty-three years ago. She has resided in the city for the last twenty years during which time she has made a large number of friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and seven children, M. Ross, of Chicago; Mrs. A. Malbon, Mrs. Caroline Mayhew, Edna, Fred, Will and Edward Yungst of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the family home, 166 Pearl St., at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. A. Hall, of the Court St. M. E. church officiating.

Thomas W. Moore Dead.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 9.—Thomas W. Moore, aged seventy-six years, died yesterday at his home a few miles east of the city. Among his effects was found a letter, to be opened after his death, and in it was all the arrangements for his funeral and a biographical sketch of his life, which had written himself. He was an old soldier, and the funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the G. A. R. from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. F. J. Mallett officiating.

Married at St. Mary's.

This morning Rev. Father Goebel of St. Mary's church, performed the marriage ceremony for William Knipschield and Ada Kellogg, both of Shopiere. They were attended by John Knipschield, a brother of the groom, and Lena Knipschield, a cousin. The high contracting parties have many friends, who extend congratulations.

Creamery butter, Willowdale, 25 cents per pound. W. W. Nash.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

N. B. Treat of Monroe is in the city today.

William G. Wheeler is in Madison on business.

L. C. Whittett of Edgerton is in the city today.

F. R. Hilmer of Clinton was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Anderson of Orfordville was in the city yesterday.

Drs. Christian Fenger and A. C. A. Gaul of Chicago are at the Myers.

Wallace W. Bentley of Edgerton is the guest of friends in this city.

Thomas Taybar of Madison called on friends in this city yesterday.

John Murphy of Darlington transacted business in the city yesterday.

Percy Kearney has returned to his studies at the university of Minnesota.

John Ehle left this morning for the Carcayou club house at Lake Koshkonong.

H. D. McKinney left this morning on a short business trip to Rochelle, Ill.

Mrs. George McDaniels was called to Syracuse, N. Y., by the death of her father.

Miss Grace Valentine and Miss Vera Wilcox returned to Kemper Hall, Kenosha, yesterday.

Frank E. Ruger of Superior, Wis., is the guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Edward Ruger.

E. W. Russell has returned from Georgetown, Col., where he has been looking after a mining business.

George Williams of Colorado an old Janesville boy and a son of Orange Williams is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

F. H. Kemp, of Beloit, is in the city today. Mr. Kemp has lately been awarded the contract to build some school houses for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eldred have just returned home from Paw Paw, Mich., where they spent the holidays with Dr. Hoyt and the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Eldred. At the reunion held on Christmas day thirty-four members of their families were present and comprised four generations.

Albert Smith, treasurer of the Francis Murphy League received word this morning that William J. Murphy was in the city today on his way to Madison. He said that he had just received a letter from his father Francis Murphy stating that he sailed for Australia on Friday, January 4.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Dum Dum cigars.

Spring chickens. W. W. Nash.

Patent process Pennsylvania buckwheat. W. W. Nash.

A few dressed rabbits, one shilling each. W. W. Nash.

Smoke the celebrated Dum Dum cigar. It gives satisfaction.

Scudder pure Canada sap maple syrup and sugar, finer than silk. W. W. Nash.

Old fashioned Pennsylvania buckwheat. It'll take you back to your boyhood. W. W. Nash.

Harden's harp orchestra, of Clinton, will furnish music for the Rebekah dance Jan. 17th, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Once you smoke a "Midway" you will buy no other. Best 5 cent cigar in the market.

Flour is going up; buy now; mill prices. W. W. Nash.

The case of Maria E. Carle against Thomas Moran, and others, is on trial in the circuit court today. This is an action brought to foreclose a land contract.

Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponca and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in the cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.

Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1433 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

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## A VERY PRETTY FROCK

Christmas Gift Which Will be Worn By a Dark-Eyed Maid at Prof. Kehl's Party.

A gown which was a Christmas gift, but designed to wear at the full dress party with which Prof. Kehl's juvenile dancing class will close is a model of its kind and is one of the prettiest things in little girl's frocks seen in many a day.

The material is lansdowne of a clear golden tint. The skirt has the regulation three inch hem and is tucked in small tucks over an eighth of a yard from the belt, thus giving the necessary width at the bottom without unnecessary bulkiness at the top. It is made over a drop skirt finished off at the bottom with two bias ruffles of lansdowne.

The upper part is made in a baby waist gathered full into the belt and a band around the shoulders. Vertical tucks of the goods alternate with Valenciennes insertion all the way round. The sleeves also show the tucks and insertion and come below the elbow, falling over full lace undersleeves of Valenciennes. A big rosette of yellow baby ribbon finishes off the neck and the sleeves.

The frock was made for a very pretty little black eyed and black haired lady who will look like a picture in it, as she is slim enough to wear this style of dress, and of the complexion to look exceeding well in yellow.

Take Keen Looks at Eros.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 9.—Professors W. H. Pickering and Barrett Wendell of the Harvard observatory secured a good series of observations of the new planet, Eros, when it passed this point before, and tonight they successfully duplicated them. When both sets of observations are reduced and correlated it is expected to find differences from which may be deduced conjectures as to its path, size, distance, etc., that may afford a correction of the sun's parallax, which is the motive lending so much interest among astronomers to the Eros observations.

Death of Emanuel Desousa.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Sangamon county's oldest citizen, Emanuel Desousa, died at his home here at the age of 106 years. Senility is assigned as the cause of his demise, although he had been able to walk downtown and apparently enjoyed both health and strength until a week ago. He was one of the 200 Portuguese refugees who fled to this country fifty-three years ago from Portugal to escape religious persecution.

Jerusalem Artichokes.

Jerusalem artichokes do not come from Jerusalem. The plant is not a native of the holy land. The Jerusalem artichoke is a sunflower, and gains its name from the French word "girasole," meaning "plant which turns toward the sun."

Light in Sugar Production.

It has been determined that light is an important factor in sugar production, recent investigations showing that the sugar contents of the plant is dependent on the amount of direct sunshine received.

Home Bakery

..Goods..

Just like mother makes. Bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, brown bread.

5 and 10 Cts.

covers the cost. Fresh cottage cheese received daily.

C. D. STEVENS,

Waverly Block. N. Main St.

Piano Tuning

W. F. HURSEY, The Expert Piano Tuner

and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone, 25-2 rings.

Reference: H. F. BLISS, Superintendent East School for Blind.

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## BEST POULTRY SHOW HELD IN BRODHEAD

An Event That Will Open on January 22—Work Begun in Tobacco Warehouses—News Notes.

Brodhead, Jan. 9.—The poultry show promises to be the best ever held in Southern Wisconsin. It will open Jan. 22, 1901, and continue through the week. Our merchants and other business men have very materially aided us and with the hearty co-operation of all the show this winter will be a pleasant and profitable one both socially and in a business way. An effort is being made to provide special attractions for everybody.

Thirty-five people commenced work at the Park tobacco warehouse Thursday morning, and in all probabilities the force will be increased as the tobacco comes in from the growers.

Geo. Zimmerman has his hearing in Monroe Thursday morning and was sentenced to Wauwun for three years. Mrs. Charles Laube, Jr., was awarded the handsome silver tea set at Geo. B. Bement's, last week.

Miss Marion McLeon, of Monroe, was the guest of Miss Maude Roderick last week.

Mrs. N. M. Roanbell and daughter, Jessie, of Monroe, spent a part of last week with friends in the city.

Mrs. O. H. Kittelson and daughter, Mae, visited with friends in Janesville Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Carrie Thompson, who is attending school at Madison, spent the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woosher.

Mr. Edward Blumer, who has just completed his term of service as Superintendent of Schools for this county, has gone to Chicago to enter Rush Medical College.

Mr. Frank Lucas was home from Madison for a few days.

Miss Josephine Clawson, of Chicago, spent the holidays with friends here.

Wilbur Hill has resumed his duties as clerk for Geo. R. Stewart.

Miss Katherine Stewart returned to Madison after a short vacation at home.

Miss Mae Lucas, of Elkhorn, has been spending her holiday vacation at home.

Roy Colby, of Beloit, spent a part of last week in the city, the guest of Eddie Evans.

Mrs. C. C. Stone returned last evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Smith, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry spent the first of the week with relatives in Orfordville.

Bert Miller of Monroe visited with friends in this city a few days last week.

Robert Horne is spending his holiday vacation at home in this city. He has been traveling through the northern portion of Illinois for a large firm making views.

Misses Mabel and Maude Terry are the proud possessors of a new Story & Clark piano, a Christmas present from Mr. Terry. It was purchased through the local agent, Mr. F. P. Northcraft.

Henry Stair's condition remains about the same. It has been decided that an operation is necessary, and Dr. Ochsner, surgeon at Augustina hospital, Chicago, performed the operation Saturday.

The next attraction on the lecture course—the Mendelssohn Male Quartette—Jan. 15, promises to be one of the best of the course.

Scott Hamilton left for Chicago on Monday.

Geo. Broughton returned to Dixon, Ill., Saturday.

Harry Gardner and sister, Miss Sadie Gardner, of Monroe, were in the city, the guests of friends, on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Stair has accepted a position as teacher in Peshtigo, and will leave on Saturday in company with her brother, H. C. Stair, for that place if the health of their father will permit.

Horace Blackman left Saturday morning for his home near Kenosha. After a short visit there he will go to Chicago to pursue his studies preparatory to entering Armour Institute next fall. During his stay of two years here Horace has made many friends and he will be missed by the young people.

### LEYDEN.

Leyden, Jan. 9.—Our electric lights are so poor that a young man is obliged to carry a lantern for safety while escorting his fiancée home.

Mr. Edward Cassidy spent Sunday evening at Mr. Hankey's.

Phily Towles and Miss Blanche Morrison visited at C. C. Morrison's recently.

Our postmaster, Walter Tobin, and L. C. Orien transacted business at Brooklyn Tuesday.

Little Patsy Riley spent Sunday evening at C. Cassidy's.

Mrs. Newman is entertaining a lady visitor from Janesville. Son Guy is happy.

Miss Nora Cassidy spent a few days visiting relatives in Janesville recently.

Alva Tracy spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Fred Morrison spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Jones.

F. H. Beardsley, the pleasant operator, has taken a vacation. Motive a secret.

C. Hansen, the night operator, spent Sunday at Brooklyn.

Footville stock buyers were fortunate enough to capture John Martin's

large drove of thoroughbred hogs. Price, \$5.50. John knows how to make farming pay.

Mr. Phillip Welch, our genial blacksmith, is able to be out and attend to his customers.

### SOUTH CLINTON.

South Clinton, Jan. 9.—Elkins Dresser was home for a few days about Christmas time.

Clarence and George Dresser were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benedict attended the Olds-Hannah wedding at Beloit.

The old neighbors here were among the surprises at Calvin Johnson's at Clinton.

Ed. Patch is now one of the telephone members.

Clarence and Emma Smith have both been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dresser have been at E. C. Dresser's, who has been very sick with peritonitis.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bates has been very sick.

Mrs. Marston of Turtle, has been spending a few days at Edwin Dresser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Shopiere, called on friends here Saturday.

There is a young child at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torson, on the Hartshorn farm.

Corn shredding seems to be the order nowadays.

Mrs. T. T. Nelson has been suffering with gatherings on her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis left for Oberlin, Ohio, with the last day of the old year.

### AVON.

Avon, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, at Durand, Ill.

Mrs. Childs, of Hanover, organized a Royal Neighbors' lodge at Avon hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newcomer, of Spring Grove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood is very sick. The Woodmen will install their officers next Friday night.

Eugene Clark and Miss Martha Schultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

There will be a Woodmen dance next Friday night at Woodmen hall. Everybody is invited.

### SOUTH TURTLE.

South Turtle, Jan. 9.—The Murray district had the usual Christmas tree and Christmas vacation.

Miss Rosetta Blazer has been spending the holidays at home.

The many friends of J. A. Crockett will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of Roscoe, Ill., have a young daughter.

Misses Sarah and Julia Benedict entertained friends on New Year's day.

### Fatally Shot by Officer.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Herbert Marnissen, a Belgian, was fatally shot by Policeman Frank J. Kratke while resisting arrest. Marnissen was suspected of being the man who has been committing murderous attacks upon women for the last six months. The officers went to the room of the suspect in the Curtis block, at Curtis and 18th streets, to make the arrest. Marnissen refused to surrender, and, as the officer claims, attempted to draw a weapon when Kratke fired, shooting him through the body. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died.

### Extends Sympathy to Filipinos.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Representative Kendrick introduced in the house the following resolution, which was passed by a vote of 75 to 47:

"Whereas, The sympathies of the American people go out to all nations and all people struggling for liberty; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the house of representatives of the XLII general assembly of Missouri extend sympathies to the people of the Philippine archipelago in their heroic struggle for freedom."

### Destroying Filipino Camps.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth Regiment captured a score of Ladrones near Silang. Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerously in Manila and its vicinity.

### Valuable Painting of Lincoln.

Anthony Berger's celebrated oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, which is now exhibited at the Frankfort art gallery, is soon to have a place in the United States consulate at Berlin. Mr. Berger estimates the value of the picture at \$3,000. The artist was born in Frankfort and studied in the city's art schools. He lived forty-nine years in the United States.—James Gordon in Chicago Record.

### Builds and Tears Down.

William C. Whitney is continually spending some of his vast fortune in building or tearing down. He will give instructions for the erection of a stable for instance, after having carefully considered plans therefor. It is a safe bet that before the building is completed he will order it to be entirely remodeled. Hamilton McK. Twombly is another millionaire who is given to similar changes of mind.

Favorite Flour 93 cents at Dédrick Bros.

# The Nerves of Women



## To Nervous Women.

"I feel as if I should fly into a thousand pieces!" "I just can't stand it another minute!"

Do you ever make use of these expressions?

"Why, yes," you say. "I'm nervous and unstrung, and I can't help it."

Do you know what makes you so nervous?

"Oh, everything! I don't know and I don't care what it is. I wish I was dead!"

STOP and listen.

People do not sympathize with you, do they? They think you can help getting wrought up in this way, if you will. They tell you to "keep cool;" not to "lose your head;" to "calm yourself;" to "avoid excitement." They will not understand that you are sick, and that you really "can't help it." You do not know yourself just what the trouble is. You have been to your doctor, but his medicine has had no effect. Every day you get more nervous. You are almost beside yourself with every small responsibility and can see no way out of it.

Why don't you write to Mrs. Pinkham?

Has it occurred to you that the pains you have every month and the dragging sensation are caused by the same trouble that makes you nervous?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted writing to her, and she has helped thousands. Her medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is the true help for nervous women. It regulates the monthly sickness and overcomes all those uterine derangements that excite the nerves. This is the easy and the right way to get the help you need. Read the letters from women she has helped.

When you ask for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine at your druggist's, do not be persuaded to take something else said to be "just as good." Nothing in the world is so good for women's ills as

**Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.**

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Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

## A Few Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it."

"My trouble was extreme nervousness caused by painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had cured her of backaches. I did so and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble and in perfect health. Many thanks to your medicine."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For years I had ovarian trouble and suffered everything from nervousness, severe headache, and pain in back and abdomen. I had consulted different physicians, but decided to try your medicine, and I soon found it was giving me much relief. I continued its use and now am feeling like a new person, physically and mentally, and am glad to add one more testimonial to the value of your remedy."—MRS. M. E. LEWIS, 2108 Valentine Ave., Tremont, New York, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words cannot express my gratitude to you for the good I have derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. What I have suffered since the birth of my babe, no one can know. I had severe pains in lower part of abdomen and such a soreness in my left side. My womb was so swollen as to almost protrude. I was very weak and nervous, and could hardly care for my babe."

"I have taken two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and feel almost like a new woman. I shall always praise your medicine and wish that every woman in the land could know of and use your Vegetable Compound, for I know it will cure all suffering common to our sex."—MRS. M. M. BOYD, La Due, Mo.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with female weakness for years, and was hardly able to do anything. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved a great help to me. I am now able to do a hard day's work. I keep your medicine in the house all the time and recommend it to every woman I know who suffers with any female troubles."—MRS. LOUISA BETZ, 147 Beech Street, Pottstown, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For a long time, I have suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen, and bearing down feeling. Was very nervous, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good your Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply wonderful. After taking four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using three packages of Sanative Wash, I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering."—MRS. HENRY DORR, 806 Findley Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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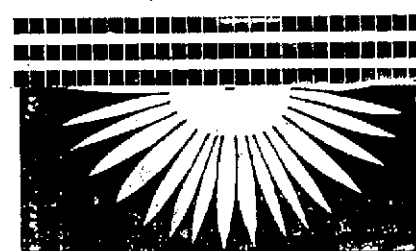
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